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To: North Carolina Library Directors

From: Cal Shepard, State Librarian

Re: Announcement of 2017-2018 Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) Grant Opportunities

The State Library of North Carolina is pleased to announce the LSTA Grant Opportunities for 2017-2018.

Libraries are invited to apply for funding that supports a program or service idea that will solve a specific problem or meet an identified need of the library's current or future users.

EZ Grants are for single year projects. The minimum that may be requested is \$5,000; the maximum is \$50,000.

Project Grants are for more complex projects that may be single or multi-year and are funded at a higher level than EZ Grants. The minimum that may be requested for a Project Grant is \$50,000; the maximum is \$100,000 for single year projects and \$150,000 per year for multi-year projects.

For more information, see the 2017-2018 [Annual Program Plan](#).

State Library staff will be pleased to answer your questions; please contact your liaison consultant or Raye Oldham, Federal Programs Consultant at 919-807-7423 or <raye.oldham@ncdcr.gov>.

Funds for this program are awarded to the State Library of North Carolina by the federal Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) under the provisions of the federal Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA).



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